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1. General LI*, an anti-Chiang leader in Hongkong, has offered to send forces into Indochina to combine with the Vietnamese in driving out the French, on condition that these Chinese forces be permitted to settle in Cambodia. The offer, conveyed by an emissary of General LI, was made to Phra Phiset Phanit, Free Cambodian leader, through a Vietnamese.
2. Phra Phiset, who is anti-Chinese, afforded no encouragement to the proposal. He is preparing to leave Bangkok to rejoin his men in the field.

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ent. It is probable that General LI is General LI Chi-shen.
Comment. indicates that General LI Chi-shen, who has partisans in Thailand as well as in Hongkong, contacted Vietnamese revolutionary Mai Van Thong recently on the possibility of forming a democratic army to fight the French. indicates that General LI left Hongkong for Peiping on a Soviet ship 31 December 1948.

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